

## House Resolution No. 2750

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pause in their diverse legislative activities in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who have developed and maintained impressive reputations for the excellence of their achievements in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Michael Sprouse of Cape Girardeau has attained considerable distinction as the owner of River City Coins and Jewelry; and

**Whereas**, a coin collector for forty-years, Michael Sprouse has been the sole proprietor of River City Coins and Jewelry since 1986; and

**Whereas**, Michael Sprouse is a native of Hayti, Missouri, where he was Salutatorian of his high school graduation class; and

**Whereas**, Michael Sprouse continued his education by earning a degree in economics and business administration from Southeast Missouri State University with additional studies at the Louisiana Banking School; and

**Whereas**, Michael Sprouse is a member of the American Numismatic Association, Token and Metal Society, International Association of Silver Art Collectors, and the Missouri Numismatic Society; and

**Whereas**, the beloved husband of Debbie for thirty-two years, Michael Sprouse is the loving father of Jessica and Shane; and

**Whereas**, Michael Sprouse enjoys watching Rams football on his big screen television, working in his flower garden, fishing, and taking walks:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive, and ongoing business career of Michael Sprouse and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of his entrepreneurial spirit and community-minded endeavors down through the years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Michael Sprouse of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Nathan D. Cooper  
District No. 158

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2750, adopted May 2, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker